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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 26, 2006 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

The listing of claims begins on page two of this paper.

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